

Wood-Deming Houses
2017-2019 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-427

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wood-Deming Houses		HABS NO. DC-427
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Embassy of Malta		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2017-2019 Connecticut Avenue, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1903	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Waddy B. Wood	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Designed by noted Washington architect Waddy Wood. Originally designed so that one house would be Wood's and the other would be William Deming's, Deming being Wood's partner. Was the first of three Wood residences in the Kalorama neighborhood.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick; stone facing on first story		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3 stories plus mansard story; twin townhouses; recessed lightwell between the attached houses		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Heavy bracketed cornice; segmental arched windows in mansard		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE As of 1975, used as an embassy building. Condition good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Eig, Emily Hotaling and Bryan, Gray, III. <u>Waddy Wood in Kalorama: A Walking Tour</u> . 1975.		
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